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A Change Wanted.

In a recent issue, the Detroit Free Press says:

"The shipments of gold this week aggregated \$3,267,600. Treasury officials admit that present indications point to further exports from week to week. They expect that the amount of gold to go out will be comparatively light until after the Christmas holidays. What will happen afterward they do not care to discuss. The uncertainty as to the outcome has directed all attention to the condition of the foreign exchanges, and inquiry is again excited as to the cause of the gold exports. Without dwelling upon the interchange of railway securities incidental to the crisis in African mining shares, the gist of the matter is very simple. The American people owe money to Europe. On account of these debts, our exports of merchandise are duly credited. If, however, these exports are insufficient in value to meet the requirements, gold must be sent in settlement of the balance. The October statement of our foreign trade, published to-day, shows that while our exports increased to a small extent, our imports of merchandise were greatly swelled. For the ten months ending Oct. 31, 1895, the excess of imports over exports was \$31,119,749 as compared with an excess of exports over imports in the corresponding period in 1894 of \$96,661,369. It is, therefore, not surprising that gold goes out."

This is a correct statement of the cause of the outflow of gold from this country. It will be noticed from the figures given by the Free Press that for the ten months specified there was a change of from \$96,661,369 of foreign trade in our favor to \$31,119,749 against us, or an absolute adverse change of \$127,781,118!

These figures are the result of the much vaunted democrat tariff and ought to be sufficient to satisfy every unprejudiced person that the present policy of the government is a disastrous one to American interests and American prosperity.

All indications point to another issue of bonds at an early date, unless congress can interpose to prevent it, and this seems almost hopeless with President Cleveland at the helm ready to interpose his veto in the interest of his pet policy which is rapidly ruining the country.

It is not free silver that will cure our financial ills; it is not the withdrawal of the greenbacks that will bring the desired prosperity; it is not the establishment of state banks that will prove a panacea for our present unfortunate condition, but it is a tariff that will restore the balance of trade in our favor and at the same time furnish ample revenue to run the government; that will enable us to diminish the public debt instead of forcing a constant increase.

In a nutshell, the present disastrous condition of national affairs is wholly owing to the fact that under the present tariff we buy of Great Britain and other foreign nations many millions of dollars more of their products than we sell to them of our own manufactures, and the balance has to be paid for in gold.

The majority of the American people were never so anxious for a change as at the present time, and if the recent elections may be taken as a pointer, they are going to have it just as soon as they can express their desires by their ballots.

As England Sees It.

The following extract from an article in the London Financial News is a complete endorsement of the claims of the republican party as to the effect of the democrat-free-trade-tariff-for-revenue-only policy inaugurated by the present democratic administration. The News says:

"The lowering of the American tariff has been our salvation, and it cannot be said that we have shown much reciprocity, for, instead of taking the increased value of our shipments across the Atlantic in kind, we seem to have bought less American produce. It is needless to go beyond our own board of trade returns to find an explanation of a good deal of the monetary trouble in the United States. Practically every penny that was subscribed here toward the recent American loan has been got back through the expansion in the exports of woollens and worsteds, but the United States has not confined her increased purchases to those articles. Last month she bought less raw wool than in September, 1894, but had to pay more for it. She took more cotton pieces, more iron, more alkali, and

more of sundry articles which need not be specified. In some instances the rapid growth of the preceding months resulted in a slight check in September, but in all these cases the figures of the nine months show a big advance on 1894. On the other hand, we have paid a good deal less for American wheat, flour, bacon, hams, cheese, tallow and cotton to mention only those articles in which the contraction is most apparent."

Had the same thing originally appeared in a republican newspaper, it would have been branded by the democrat press as partisan clap-trap, political buncombe, as the mouthings of some Anglophobe. On one point, at least, the British nation and republican party are in full accord, and that is that the present tariff is a great blessing to England and a great curse to America. Everybody recognizes this to be a fact except the democrat party, and that is rapidly becoming a magnificent minority, a vanishing quantity.

In another column in this paper will be found the annual thanksgiving proclamation of Gov. Rich. Thanksgiving. Did you ever stop to think what it means? Just thanks giving, only that and nothing more. And haven't we all something to be thankful for? Can we not all give thanks for the blessings that have fallen to our lot during the past year? All over the northern states, this day has become the great festival day of the year and it is rapidly winning its way in the southern portion of our country as well. This setting apart of one day in the year for returning thanks to the Almighty ruler of the universe for his manifold blessings is a beautiful custom and one that is worthy of universal observance. As we gather around our bountiful boards and well filled tables at our family reunions, let us not forget those who are less fortunate than we; let us remember that to give to the poor and needy is to lend to the Lord. If thou hast taught against thy brother, there is no better day in the whole year in which to become reconciled with him. It is the day of all the year for friendly offices and kindly deeds. Thanksgiving, all hail.

In an interview published in the Kalamazoo Telegraph, Frank Waite of Sturgis thinks Berrien county is entitled to the next congressman from the 4th district. It would be interesting to know how he arrives at such conclusion. It hasn't been Berrien county that has furnished the republican majorities needed to elect the republican congressmen from this district; it isn't Berrien county that never gave its vote to an opposition candidate since the republican party was organized; it isn't Berrien county that has at times saved the republican representative from disastrous defeat; it isn't Berrien county, by a long way, that is the banner republican county of the district and of the state. No, indeed, but it is Van Buren county that is entitled to these honors; Van Buren county, that never has had a congressman, that never had an elective state officer, except some minor position; it is Van Buren county of all the counties in the district, if locality is to cut any figure, that is clearly entitled to the next congressman.

UNDER a scare head "Strikes Back," the Detroit Tribune relates a harrowing story of a wife's troubles with a drunken husband, formerly a sober, industrious man, but made a drunkard by a neighboring saloon keeper named Schwein—they generally wear foreign names. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the Tribune to take this incident as a text and read the people another of its homilies on the saloon question? It would be so easy (if it didn't stick too close to its text) to show what a blessing a well managed saloon, shorn of all objectionable features, is to the community in which it is located. But, come to think of it, if it were to lose all objectionable features, there would be nothing left—not even a saloon keeper. As long as the Tribune maintains its present attitude on the liquor question, the saloonists of Detroit or of the state will have no need of a special organ to advocate their interests.

THE Evening News says that the probabilities are that there will not be a delegate to the state republican convention from Wayne county who will not be in favor of Mr. Pingree as the candidate of the party for govern-

or. The News is quite likely correct in its prognostications. It might be rash to state that Mr. Pingree will not have a single delegate outside the Wayne county delegation, but it would not be very risky to predict that he will have a greater number of delegates from Wayne county than from all the rest of the state.

THREE states, Maryland, New Jersey and Kentucky, will shortly be in the enjoyment of a luxury that will be entirely new to them, that of republican state administrations. It is to be hoped the luxury may prove to be so agreeable to the people that it will hereafter be a necessity.

THERE will not be another international yacht race until the people are thoroughly satisfied that Lord Dunraven is done ravin'.

THERE is no place in the country as suitable as Chicago for holding the next republican national convention.

THE tables are turned; it is now a solid north against a divided south.

WHICH is now the sectional party? Certainly not the republican.

KEEP your eye on Allison, the Iowa statesman.

WILL it be Texas next time?

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